GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6036
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foot and mouth disease is fast depleting the cattle resource;

(b) if so, the States which are severely hit by this disease; and

(c) the financial allocation made to the States particularly to Maharashtra to combat this disease during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Foot and mouth Disease occurs through out the country but depletion of cattle resources due to this disease is not significant because of low mortality rate.

(c): The details of grants-in-aid provided to States and Union Territories particularly to Maharashtra under Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

	2000-2001	2001-2002
All the States/ Union Territories	270.33	410.00
Maharashtra	30.00	18.86